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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: US CONDOLENCES ON MURDER OF TONY FRANGIEH

REF: (A) BEIRUT 3269, (B) STATE 151818

1. AS INDICATED IN REF A, CHARGE LANE IS PLANNING TO PAY A CONDOLENCE CALL ON FORMER LEBANESE PRESIDENT FRANGIEH IN ZGHORTA, NORTH LEBANON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1978. ROS HAS CONCURRED.
2. CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY POLOFF YELLIN, A/RSO MARSHALL AND FIVE (5) SY/FSL BODYGUARDS, WILL DEPART BEIRUT APPROXIMATELY 0700 LOCAL JUNE 16 AND RETURN BEIRUT APPROXIMATELY 1100.
3. SY TEAM RECONNEDED ROUTE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 15 AND ROADS FROM BEIRUT TO TRIPOGSJ AND FROM TRIPOLI TO ZGHARTA ARE OPEN AND APPARENTLY SECURE. NUMEROUS ADF CHECKPOINTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE WAY. RSO BELIEVES THAT IF THIS TRIP IS NECESSARY AND CHARGE BELIEVES IT IS, GOING SOONER IS BETTER THAN LATER. ALL SY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER RETRIBUTION FRANGIEH HAS PLANNED WILL NOT OCCUR THIS SOON AND WILL BE PUT OFF WHILE FAMILY IS STILL
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